



A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ARJUNA AWARDEES IN HARYANA AND INDIA

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Introduction

The Arjuna Awards were instituted in 1961 by the government of India to recognize outstanding achievement in National sports. The award carries a cash prize of 500,000, a bronze statuette of Arjuna and a scroll. Over the years the scope of the award has been expanded and a large number of sportspersons who belonged to the pre-Arjuna Award era were also included in the list. Further, the number of disciplines for which the award is given was increased to include indigenous games and the physically handicapped category. The Government has recently revised the scheme for the Arjuna Award. As per the revised guidelines, to be eligible for the Award, a sportsperson should not only have had good performance consistently for the previous three years at the international level with excellence for the year for which the Award is recommended, but should also have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline. Any sports person tested positive for the use of drugs banned by the international Olympic committee in any laboratory accredited by international Olympic committee will not be eligible for Arjuna award.

From the year 2001, the award is given only in disciplines falling under the following categories:

Olympic Games / Asian Games / Commonwealth Games / World Cup / World Championship Disciplines and Cricket Indigenous Games Sports for the Physically Challenged

General rules

1. The nomination for the Arjuna Award is invited by the ministry of youth affairs and sports on a prescribed Performa from all recognized National Sports Federations recognized by the govt. of India, India Olympic association and State\UT govt. in the month of January each year. Last date for the receipt of nominations is 31st day of the same year. The nomination can be sent for one or up to three names in particular discipline/sports for that particular year.
2. Its main aim to elaborate the standards of sports in the country. Generally this award is given to one player of a game but this can be given to a female player of the same game.
3. No award will be made for second time to the same person.
4. Govt. of India decides the date and venue for the presentation of Arjuna award. The fixed date can be extended by the govt. of India.
5. Any sports federation can send a list of three players to govt. of India but govt. of India gives award to one player but in case of a female, she can also be awarded. So maximum two players i.e., one male and one female can be selected for the award from a game.
6. A selection committee constituted by the govt. of India decides the award. The selection committee is constituted every year by the govt. The committee comprises of the following member:

- Sports person of eminence: Chairperson.
- Olympian of eminence from different discipline: 5 members.
- Arjuna awardees from different disciplines: 4 members.
- Sports administrators. Director\deputy secretary {sports}
- Ministry of youth affairs and sports Govt. of India: member\secretary carries a cash prize of Rs. 5 Lakhs a plaque and scroll of honour.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

- **Singh Parmjit (2005)** conducted a study titled "Role of Home Environment Differentiating Sportsmen and Non-Sportsmen". Analysis of the study revealed that the sportsmen had, significantly, better control, punishment, social isolation and rejection than the non- sportsmen. Non- sportsmen had better permissiveness than the sportsmen. Both the groups had equal regarding protectiveness, conformity, reward, and deprivation of privileges and nurturance, and total home environment.
- **Kaur and Singh (2006)** studied the sports scenario was changing fast and the level of sports performance was increasing day by day. It is fact that only a trifling margin made the difference for the top positions. They found that high performance players were found significantly better than low performance players on social maturity. Significant difference was found between the sex groups on social maturity and insignificant difference favoring female players was found between the two sex groups on account of personal adequacy (social maturity).
- **Shukla, N.B. (2007)** conducted a study entitled "A Survey of Sports Facilities Available in Government Aided Inter-Colleges of Kanpur Region (U.P.) and concluded that some colleges had facilities of hockey, cricket and athletic track. Maximum colleges did not have the facilities required for the cricket, football, volleyball, gymnastic. Even most of colleges have been lacking the facility of Kabaddi, Kho-Kho and Volleyball. 52 % colleges have physical education teachers.
- **Kumar Muthu, L (2008)** in his study on "Walking is A Life Time Activity" found that a good guideline was to increase your distance or time by 10% a week, but not until you felt completely comfortable with your current activities. It might take weeks or months to get into a routine, depending upon each person's physical condition. Consistencies is more important than speed, don't be weekend warrior.
- **Madnawat, A.V.S., Bhardwas, V.K. and Chouhan A. (2008)** conducted a study titled "Role of Physical Exercise on Subjective Well Being among Adolescents". The findings of the study showed that exercise has similar amount of positive affect in both males and females and workout helps in increasing in the positive emotions in the individuals. Exercise increases the amount of positive affect and self-esteem in both males and females equally.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The statement of the Problem of the present study stated as:

"A Comparative Study of Arjuna Awardees in Haryana and India".

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

1. To study the trends and patterns of Arjuna Awards in Haryana.

SCOPE OF THE STUDY

The present study takes 16 years data into consideration. To study the Arjuna Awards in Haryana from 2001 year to 2016 year to be considered in the study.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Data Collection

This study is based on secondary data. The required data related to

doping have been collected from various sources i.e. from Haryana sports Department reports and IOA. The present study considers 16 years data starting from 2001 to 2016.

Analytical Tools & Technique

In order to analyze the collected data the statistical tools such as mean, tabulation, graphic presentation, percentages etc.

ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

Table: 1 List of Arjuna awardees in the state of Haryana from year 2010 to 2012

Sr. No.	Name	Game	Address	Year
1	Sh sandeep singh	Hockey	House no .1436 sector - 1, huda ,Shahabad	2010
2	Km jasjeet kaur	Hockey	House no. 337 ward -13 amar market ,Shahabad	Do
3	Smt. Krishna punia	Athletics	Vpo agroha distt hisar	2010
4	Sh sanjeev Rajput	Shooting	House no. 587 W 3B near police station Jaghadari yumna nagar	Do
5	Sh sanjay kumar	Volleyball	Distt bhiwani	2011
6	Parshant karmaker	Paralympic	Do	Do
7	Sh ravinder kumar	Wrestling	Distt jhajjar	Do
8	Deepa malik	Paraolympic	Distt sonapat	2012
9	Sardar singh	Hockey	Vpo sant nagar, sirsa	Do
10	Vikash krishan	Boxing	Distt bhiwani	Do

The analytical Table 1 exhibited that most of Hockey (3) obtained Arjuna award in the state of Haryana belonging to year 2010, 2010 and 2012 from year 2010 to 2012, Whereas 1 Athletics players and 1 Shooting, 1 Volleyball, 1 Wrestling, 1 Boxing players Arjuna award in the state of Haryana from year 2010 to 2012.

Table: 2 List of Arjuna awardees in the state of Haryana from year 2012 to 2013

Sr. No.	Name	Game	Address	Year
1	Anup kumar	Kabaddi	Distt bhiwani	2012
2	Samir suhag	Pollo	Distt. jhajjar	Do
3	Rajender kumar	Wrestling	Vpo umri , kurukesherta	Do
4	Geeta phogat	Wrestling	Vpo baliali ,distt bhiwani	Do
5	Yashpal solanki	Judo	Distt gurgaon	Do
6	Amit sarhoa	Paraolympic	Distt sonipat	2013
7	Dharmander dalal	Wrestling	Distt jhajjar	Do
8	Kavita chahal	Boxing	Distt bhiwani	2013
9	Neha rathi	Wrestling	Distt Faridabad	2013

The analytical Table 2 exhibited that most of wrestling (4) obtained Arjuna award in the state of Haryana belonging to year 2012 e.g. 2012 to 2013 from year 2013. Whereas 1 Kabaddi players and 1 Pollo, 1 Judo, 1 Boxing, 1 Para Olympic obtained Arjuna award in the state of Haryana from year 2012 to 2013.

Table: 3 List of Arjuna awardees in the state of Haryana from year 2013 to 2016

S.No	Name	Game	Distt	Year
1	Amit Kumar	Para Olympic	Vpo Bianpur , Tehsil & Distt, Sonipat	2013
2	Dharmender Dalal	Wrestling	Jhajjar	Do
3	Kavita Chahal	Boxing	Bhiwani	Do
4	Neha Rathi	Wrestling	House No. 15 Block No. 6 Sec 31 ,Spring Field Faridabad	Do
5	Jai Bhagwan	Boxing	Hisar	2014
6	Manoj Kumar	Boxing	Kaithal	2014
7	Mandeep Jangra	Boxing	Hisar	2015
8	Vinesh Phogat	Wrestling	Bhiwani	2016
9	Rani Rampal	Hockey	Sahabad (Kuk)	Do
10	Amit Kumar	Wrestling	Rohtak	Do
11	Virender Singh	Wrestling	Jajjar	Do

The analytical Table 3 exhibited that most of Wrestling (5), Boxing(4) obtained Arjuna award in the state of Haryana belonging to year 2013, 2013 and 2016 from year 2013 to 2016. Whereas 1 Para Olympic and 1 Hockey obtained Arjuna award in the state of Haryana from year 2013 to 2016.

CONCLUSION

1. Hockey (3), 1 Athletics players and 1 Shooting, 1 Volleyball, 1 Wrestling, 1 Boxing players got Arjuna award in the state of Haryana from year 2010 to 2012.
2. Wrestling (4) 1 Kabaddi players and 1 Pollo, 1 Judo, 1 Boxing, 1 Para Olympic players got Arjuna award in the state of Haryana from year 2012 to 2013.
3. Wrestling (5), Boxing (4), 1 Para Olympic and 1 Hockey players got Arjuna award in the state of Haryana from year 2013 to 2016.

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